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Co-op Reports 1955 Assets Over $38,000

The Maple Leaf Co-op in Plamondon held its annual meeting on April 6, with Alex Schaub presiding. Approximately 140 members were present.

The directors' report was read by Narcisse Menard. The manager's report and auditors' report were read by Claude Gauthier. Auditors' report is as follows: Sale totalled $74,169.00, with a savings of $3,044.00 for the members.

To al assets for the ending of the year were $38,943.00, of which $26,461.00 is members' equity. Since inception in 1945, the Co-op has refunded in deferred patronage loans, a total of $24,221.00, of which in 1955, a cash dividend of 10 per cent was paid back to members, amounting to $1,660.00. Another 4 per cent on members' purchases will be deferred to the members for 1955.

In August of 1955, the Co-op purchased a bulk oil station from Wilbert Belanger, enabling them to extend their services in the gas and oil business.

Gerald Plamondon, Alex Schaub and Charles Gaudet were elected for a term of three years, replacing William Plamondon and Joseph Gagnon. Pat Ryan, representing the Alberta Co-op Union, and the A.C.W.A., was guest speaker of the evening.

A film on "Credit Unions" was shown. This was followed by free doughnuts and coffee.

Louis Bourgo Passes Away

LAC LA BICHE — Louis E. Bourgo who passed away at the age 8 was born in Eganville, Ont. of French and Scottish descent. Mr. Bourgo worked in the lumber camps in Ontario until 1913, when he moved to Assiniboia, Sask. with his wife, two daughters, Antoinette and Cecile and infant son Antoine. Fire destroyed the home and store he built there.

The Bourgo family later moved to Victoria, B.C. Prior to moving to Lac la Biche in 1933, they lived in Vernon, B.C.

Mr. Bourgo was predeceased by a son while in Vernon. His wife passed away at St. Catherine's Hospital in 1950.

He is survived by four daughters Mrs. Richard Labonte, Plamondon; Mrs. Marion Diesel and Mrs. Raymond Diesel, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alfred Tudif, Bonnyville.

Interment was made in the Lac la Biche Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Birthday Party For Mrs. E. Lloyd

LAC LA BICHE — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lloyd on Saturday, April 14, in honor of Mrs. Lloyd. The beautiful birthday cake was made by Mrs. J. Wolstenholme. The guest of honor was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Among those at the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolstenholme, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Miss Annette Rudiger, Ronnie and Jimmy Lloyd. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

In one of the ship's large gun turrets, Naval Cadet George F. Stevenson, of Edmonton,, is pictured with some of the Japanese naval cadets, who toured through H.M.C.S. Ontario, during the cruiser's recent visit to the large Japanese port city of Yokohama. The cruiser returned to Esquimalt, B.C., March 23, to complete the first in a series of 1956 training cruises scheduled for cadets of H.M.C.S. Venture, the Royal Canadian Navy's junior officer training establishment at Esquimalt.

—(National Defence Photo).

FORESTBURG DAM CARRIED AWAY BY RAMPAGING WATERS

The concrete and steel spillway of an unfinished $7,000,000 power dam, 10 miles south of Forestburg, was washed away by rampaging waters of the Battle River on Sunday last.

All that remains of the $250,000 spillway in the 700-foot dam is twisted steel and shattered reinforced concrete. The flood waters, believed to have first seeped through bottom silt, smashed huge pieces of reinforced concrete and turned the steel catwall into a mass of twisted steel.

The spillway was about midway along the dam. Huge quantities of dirt and gravel were also torn out of the middle of the dam.

Many acres of farmland were inundated by the smashing of the utilities dam and it is feared bridges along the path of the rushing waters, especially in the Alliance area, may be knocked out.

The river is at its highest level since 1948, and threatens several bridges in the area.

An additional flood threat is expected when the ice on Battle Lake moves out.

Canadian Utilities has a $2,000,000 power plant under construction in the Forestburg area, and the battle now is to save the intake tower and gate of the power project.

Construction on the power dam will start as soon as possible, but the opening will probably be delayed, according to the latest word from officials.

Ladies' Society Holds Meeting

At a meeting of the Ukrainian Orthodox Ladies Society at the home of Mrs. I. Tkachuk, many new members enrolled. New officers for the season were elected as follows: Mrs. I. Tkachuk, president; Mrs. Steve Stuparyk, vice-president; Mrs. John Hawirko, secretary-treasurer; hospital committee, Mrs. Harry Lobay and Miss Julie Melnyk; new reporter and yearly auditor, Mrs. John Beniuk.

Last year's financial report was read by Mrs. Hawirko which showed a good standing. Main subject of the evening was the designing of cross-stitch patterns for embroidery on linen for the new church.

At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the hostess.

St Catherine's Society Meets

LAC LA BICHE — The monthly meeting of the Ladies of St. Catherine's was held April 13, at the home of Mrs. L. Peltier. Many items of business were discussed. After the meeting Mrs. Peltier served a delicious lunch.

Child Guidance Clinic, May 8

A child guidance clinic will be held in Lac la Biche on May 8. This clinic offers help with problems of child development, behavior, emotional difficulties and special education. It co-operates with parents, schools, physicians, health units and community services.

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Clinic services are provided free of charge by the provincial government. Any parents who may be interested in having their child attend the child guidance clinic when in the districts please contact your local public health nurse or health unit nurse.

Plamondon Girl Wins Wrist Watch

Lillian Schaub was the winner of a wrist watch and gold star pin awarded by the Eaton's Good Deed Club. Lillian is a grade 7 student at the Plamondon school.

Lac la Biche

Gordon Kerstine suffered another heart attack and is back in the Barrhead Hospital.

Congratulations to Ruby and Bill Neilson on the birth of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Oskar Hauch and Dorrie Hauch made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Ladies' Aid Holds Bingo

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. Louis Richards and Mrs. Patry were co-hostesses for the regular bi-monthly bingo held on Tuesday, April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

About 30 people attended, and after bingo, lunch was served by the ladies.

Funds from these bingos are used to supply treats to the patients at the hospital.

Amateur Hour Proves Success

The amateur hour and supper held at Freedom, proved to be quite a success. First prize went to the Borcher sisters of Barrhead; second prize to Lorna Mae Zimmer of Freedom, and the third prize to Lillian Gabriel of Freedom.

A variety show and dance followed, with music supplied by Bill Gabriel, Don Donnelly, Jack Curtis and Donald Curits. Lunch was served.

WI Raises $159.12 For Cancer Fund

LAC LA BICHE — The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. S. Harmar, April 17, with 15 members and three guests. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, conveners' reports were heard.

The cancer canvass netted 159.12, bake sale $18.70. The library convener announced the arrival of more new books. A library tag day will be held in June.

Arrangements were made for the bingo, to be held April 26.

Mr. Lore addressed the meeting on landscaping. He explained the best types of shrubs and trees for various effects and their arrangement.

A flower and weed scramble was held, with Mrs. S. Harmar and Mrs. Booker the prize winners.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Harmar and Mrs. Coast.

Born In Lac la Biche Passes At 72 Years

Victoria Smith passed away at the age of 72 years in St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche. Requiem High Mass was said by Rev. Father McGrane in St. Catherine's parish. Interment took place Sunday in Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born at Lac la Biche in 1883. Here she lived until married to Edmond Smith in Vegreville in 1909. They made their home on a farm near Vegreville until 1952, when they retired and moved to Lac la Biche.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons Allan, Vegreville; George, Uranium City, Sask.; seven daughters, Mrs. Laura Huppi, Grandin; Mrs. Margaret Poitros, Fort St. John, B.C.; Mrs. Alice Eliuk, Beaver Dam; Rose and Irene, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Caroline Huppi and Mrs. Mary Workun, Lac la Biche; also 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Auger, McMurray; Mrs. Noreen Frederick, Plamondon, Mrs. Vitaleen Russel of Edmonton; one brother, Gilbert Ducharme, McMurray.

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Breyant

Conrad Karpetz, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz, was rushed to St. Catherine's Hospital for an emergency operation recently. Mrs. E. A. Bennet, R. N. accompanied them.

Mrs. Frank Roslewich and her daughter, Rose, and Gladys Strayski spent a week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plamondon and Harold Webber have gone British Columbia to search for employment.

Mrs. John Oshanyk spent a few days in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsen Duperron are taking treatments in the General Hospital.

Father Pelletier has been a patient in the Edmonton General Hospital, where he underwent surgery.

Mrs. E. A. Bennett spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton with friends.

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By DORIS MONTALBETTI, D.H.E.

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Having the wiring inspected at the time of construction of the house is not enough It must be adequate to meet all your present electrical needs as well as considering what appliances the family will install in the future.

You can get expert advice regarding your present wiring from the Electric Service League, 611 Northern Hardware Building, Edmonton. They will inspect your present wiring, tell you how it compares with the Red Seal standard of adequacy, make an estimate of what it will cost to bring it up to the Red Seal standard and even given you names of reliable local contractors to do the work.

The time has come to get busy on your garden plans. This year keep a record of cash expenses, variety and brands of seeds used, amount planted, yield, as well as preservation record. This will help to improve the plans for another year.

A new free bulletin "Soils and Fertilizers for Alberta Gardens and Lawns" is available from your district home economist, Westlock. Causes and treatments for poor physical conditions of the soil are discussed as are the three chemical conditions of soils which are detrimental to healthy gardens and lawns. A very thorough discussion of fertilizers follows; what they are, why they are needed; which fertilizer is needed; how to buy fertilizer and how to apply it.

Spruce Valley

Walter Szwedo arrived home from Toronto, Ont., on Thusday accompanied by his daughter, Echo, who is serving with the RCAF at St. Jeans, Que.

Walter Garbowski from the Willow Flat district attended his father's funeral in Brantford, Ont. last week.

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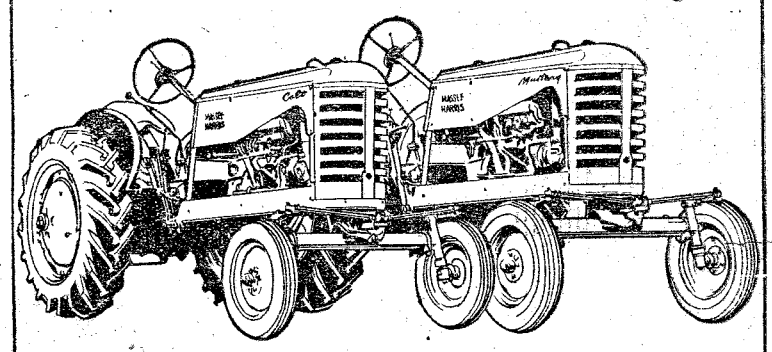

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Atmore

Mrs. Lloyd Dakin reports that her father, Mr. Romeo Hurtubise has been receiving medical care in a city hospital. Also, her mother is now resident at the home for the aged in St. Albert. The Hurtubise are well known to many in this district, Grassland and Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Matheson and Peggy and G. J. Brietzke motored to Red Deer for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Campbell spent last week in Edmonton. Mr. Campbell reports his mother is recuperating nicely from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson and family reached Atmore Saturday evening after having spent the winter months in California. The district welcomes the J. Johnsons who were formerly of Edmonton, but now have taken up residence in Atmore and have gone into the "bee" business with the Boviers.

Joe and Wm. Duigan were busily engaged in preparing the yards for honey bees this past week. All farmers in the district, who have had bees on their land have noted a decided increase in their yield of clover crops.

Roland Poulin and Rodger Croutzier were weekend guests at their respective homes.

Lac la Biche

News has been received that Mrs. Leo Beland, daughter of J. A. Piquette is seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital. Mr. and Mrs Leo Beland lived in Lac la Biche for several years, and her many friends in the Lac la Biche district are sorry to hear of her illness.

Mrs. M. Kennedy, wife of a former RCMP here, and her daughter are spending a few weeks in Lac la Biche, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franchuk. Const. and Mrs. Kennedy are now stationed at Fort Chipweyan, NWT.

Jackie Wolstenholme has returned from Germany and is now stationed at Ottawa.

Peter Dawyluk of Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Washea, spent the weekend in Lac la Biche, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solicki.

Mrs. Coutney, Angeline Coutney, Mrs. Mike Workum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fernal and Miss Irene Smith all spent the day in Edmonton and attended the Lions' Club bingo last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bourassa is now employed at the B & L store.

John Bouvier is agin back in an Edmonton hospital.

Venice

Mrs. Tony Torresan was in Edmonton last week for a medical check-up, also to visit friends.

Mrs. Roco Giacobbo was a patient in the t. Catherine's Hospital recently.

Bert Macor has begun work on the section.

Mrs. Wallace Derkach returned home after a few days in Edmonton, for a medical check-up.

The Venice C.Y.O. held their meeting in the parish hall on Friday 13th. It was well attended. After the meeting volley-ball and ping-pong were enjoyed by all.

News items may be left at Lefebvre's Store.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hula are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Many motorists are stranded on account of the wash outs on the highway. Highway crews are working to keep traffic moving.

Stan Kanarek and family and Mrs. K. McAuley and family attended Mass at Donatville last Sunday.

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Plamondon

Ephrem Cote, who has been a patient at an Edmonton hospital for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plamondon and family have moved to Edmonton, where they will reside.

Mr. Maurice Dancause and Mr. George Moro of Edmonton, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellott of Grassland, moored to St. Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desjarlais and family of Wandering River have moved into the district.

Fernande Fortier of Lac la Biche Mision is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Business visitors to Edmonton during the week included Mr, and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon, Philip Plamondon, Rene Menard, Hubert Belanger, Geraldine Ford and Mrs. Wilfred St. Jean and daughters, Caroline and Dolores.

Milfred Plamondon, who was employed in Edmonton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowhaniuk and Mrs. Lillian Johnson attended the Lion's House Bingo in Edmonton.

Salt beds in northern Alberta are about 199 feet deep and are estimated to contain a reserve of 20 million tons. They test 98 to 99.5 per cent purity.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective April 29th, 1956

BETWEEN

EDMONTON and WATERWAYS

Train No. 21 Mixed		Train No. 22 Mixed
9:00 a.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	Lv. Edmonton	Ar. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 1:55 p.m.
4:35 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.	Ar. Lac la Biche	Lv. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 7:00 a.m.

Train No. 23 Mixed			Train No. 24 Mixed
8:00 p.m. Mon., Fri.	Lv. Lac la Biche	Ar. Tues., Sat.	4:30 a.m.
5:30 a.m. Tues., Sat.	Ar. Waterways	Lv. Mon., Fri.	7:00 p.m

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BETWEEN

EDMONTON and BARRHEAD

Train No. 25 Mixed Tues. & Fri.	Train No. 21 Mixed Fri.		Train No. 26 Mixed Tues. & Fri.
NOTE A	9:00 a.m.	Lv. Edmonton	NOTE B
9:05 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	Lv. Dunvegan Yards	Ar. 7:00 p.m.
9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	Ar. Carbondale	Lv. 6:22 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	———	Lv. Carbondale	Ar. 6:22 p.m.
1:05 p.m.	———	Ar. Barrhead	Lv. 3:25 p.m.
Tues. & Fri.			Tues. & Fri.

NOTE A—Revenue Passengers transported Tuesday only to Dunvegan Yards by Motor Car leaving Edmonton Station 8:30 a.m.

NOTE B—Revenue Passengers transported by Motor Car to Edmonton.

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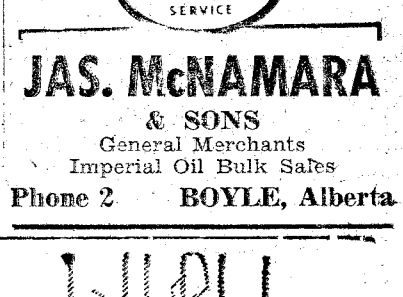

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The Future Of Agriculture

"Since we are undoubtedly moving to a commercially mechanized agricultural economy on the prairies, we cannot long delay developing more effective measures for the stabilization of agricultural income," Professor W. B. Baker, chairman of the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on Agriculture and Rural Life, told farmers at an agricultural short course held in Calgary.

Due to the mechanization of agriculture, costs of production had not only become high but they are relatively inflexible. On the other hand, income varies greatly, going up and down from one year to the next. In the past few years it has declined rapidly but farm costs have not gone down. Agriculture is caught in a cost-price squeeze. "Whether we like government intervention or not, we cannot avoid it if agriculture is to survive in the future in its commercialized and mechanized form," said the professor.

In the opinion of Mr. Baker an understanding and an acceptance of the principle of some form of support for agriculture cannot be avoided for long. Farmers, and urban people as well, he continued, are going to have to get over their timidity about suggesting that subsidies for agriculture are wrong.

There are two main problems to solve in the future of prairie agriculture according to Professor Baker. One is that of bringing about some adjustment in farm size so that the majority of farmers can enjoy a reasonably adequate level of income. Between 1936 and 1951 Saskatchewan lost 40,000 of its quarter and half section farms. But still at least half of the farmers in that province are in a chronic state of depression. They gross less than $2,500 per year.

The second problem, in the opinion of Mr. Baker, is that some way must be found of insuring farmers of a reasonably stable income in the future. He suggested a public credit program designed to inject capital into the high cost producing segment of agriculture—the small farm group. But said that this would have to be done carefully and only to those with the greatest managerial ability. It is inevitable that the others would have to be squeezed off the farm.

Parity does not offer a solution to the farm problem, in the opinion of Professor Baker, for he says it has the tendency to cut efficiency. "If you are guaranteed a support price for agriculture," he stated, "then what else have you got to worry about?" A more difficult course must be followed, he contended, one which was more justifiable from the standpoint of agriculture and from the standpoint of the economy as a whole.

Professor Baker stressed the importance of education for farm boys and girls. Due to the necessity of increasing the size of the smaller farms in order to promote efficiency there will be a steady drift of young people to the urban areas. Statistics show that about 50 to 60 per cent of the farm young people must seek urban employment. The earlier they leave school, the more likely they are to be unemployed or in the unskilled labor class.

Note and Comment

World production of oats and barley in 1955-56 was probably at an all-time high according to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers. Latest figures show a barley crop of 2,875 million bushels and an oat crop of 4,450 million.

During the current crop year the United States is expected to export about 8 million short tons of coarse grains or about one-half of the total world trade, says I.F.A.P. This is more than usual for in recent years U.S. coarse grain exports have approached from 25 to 35 per cent of the world total.

Since December, Egypt has purchased close to $20 million worth of wheat from the United States and has paid for this with its own currency under one of the U.S. surplus disposal schemes.

Ancient Water-Ways

In modern days, when a tap usually bring a limitless supply of water, hot or cold, it is difficult to imagine a time when the system was not so simple. Here we see how water was conducted, long before our Lord was born, by aquaducts, over hills, across valleys, and even through mountains. These channels were of squared masonry, erected in a series of arches, often three tiers high, and the water, of course, flowed through a conduit at the top.

The earliest aquaducts known in Europe were constructed by the Greeks, who actually burrowed a tunnel, eight by eight feet, and four thousand feet long, through a hill! But credit must be given to the Roman engineers for the finest examples. In 312 B.C., the Appian Aquaduct was built to conduct water ten miles or more to the City of Rome, and forty years later the Anio Vetus Aquaduct carried water for a distance of over forty miles. As time went on, more and more were built, until by the end of the first century, A.D., nine aquaducts were supplying the Imperial City with about one hundred million gallons of water per day. But Rome was never unmindful of her Empire, and there remain traces of such waterways in Britain and France, and even farther South.

To this day Spain possesses remarkable examples, now, of course treasured as historic relics. The aquaduct bridge at Segovia, in Spain, is about two thousand, seven hundred feet long, one hundred and two feet high, and formed by one hundred and nine masonry arches. In two tiers, Puente Del Diabolo Aquaduct at Terragona, conducted water over three tiers of arches, for a distance almost as great.

Farm Regimentation

(From the Brandon Sun)

From Simmie, Saskatchewan, comes a tale as ludicrous as anything in Alice in Wonderland.

A man who has a farm near Simmie, it seems, has a considerable stock of surplus barley on his farm. He wants to use the barley to fatten hogs on another farm which he owns near Cloverdale, British Columbia.

Since grain marketing is an Ottawa monopoly, the farmer in question proposed to the Canadian Wheat Board that he ship his barley by rail from Simmie to Cloverdale.

This, he was told by the Wheat Board, would never do. First, he must sell his barley to the board on his quota and then buy it back again, paying the difference between the initial barley price and the board's selling price. Worse still, he must wait five months to qualify to ship the barley under his quota.

This maddening incident is a sorry commentary on the consequences both of bureaucracy and of regulation.

Length and Breadth

The Bible speaks of a length and breadth, a height and depth, of divine knowledge, which is beyond all human measurement. This implies growth, development on our part. Of course, there are great essential truths, principles fixed and unchangeable; but recognizing the infinitude of truth's universe we must preserve an open mind.

Have we sometimes met with people whose ideas are fixities on science, politics, religion and almost everything else? Our minds are little phials, easily filled, and then we put in the cork and set them aside. When God wished to teach Peter a big truth, He let down a great sheet from heaven. We are satisfied with little shreds of truth. Truth is a little thing to us; like a handkerchief which we launder and lay in a drawer. God's truth is vast, all-embracing, whose pursuit is an endless enthusiasm — it passeth knowledge, it is the fulness of God, it is above all we ask or think.

The Bible Today

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.—St. John, III; 17.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

HE WANTS TO KNOW

Why do I pay taxes? In 1949, the Municipal District of Smoky Lake sent me a tax notice for $94.08, plus $80.26 for 1948 arrears, yet I had no passable road to haul my grain to town for two years. The municipality was well aware of these existing circumstances. They advised me to buy a private road, which I did, for $398.00, consisting of approximately 2 acres of sandy soil, road plan No. 2891 H.W. This roadway was constructed under the provisions of Section 194 of the Municipal District Act, which states, and I quote from a letter from Municipal Inspection Branch: "If the council are prepared to purchase the necessary land and have the survey made, they may, if they so desire, ask the persons to be benefitted by such road, to pay a portion or all of the costs of such purchases". I paid all the costs and was then advised that my private road plan 2891 H.W. on SE 22-52-14-4 "was vested in the Crown in the right of the Province and is a public road under the control and management of the Council of the M.D. of Smoky Lake", quoted from letter from Department of Highways, 1952.

The Municipal Inspection Branch in March, 1953, stated, "as for the construction and maintenance of any such road, this responsibility lies entirely with the Municipal Council as to whether they do any work at all or whether they build a complete new road".

Since 1949, my taxes have jumped to $102.90 in 1955, yet the council have not spent one nickel in maintenance or snowplowing this road. I have put approximately 300 work hours on it since 1949, without one cent of reimbursement.

Since every ratepayer is entitled to a road to his farm, why did I have to purchase a crown road under the disguise of a private road? The council shows discrimination and nauseous judgment when they ask a ratepayer to purchase a public road and maintain it in order to keep his family alive. Is there another ratepayer in Alberta or in Canada who had to purchase a road for the Crown?

NICK ALDIE

Hamlin.

GIRL WITH GLASSES

I disagree with people who feel that men are inclined to ignore girls who wear glasses. To my mind glasses give a pretty girl a special added charm — she looks intelligent, dignified and sophisticated and has an equal amount of sex appeal.

INTERESTED MALE

MEMO FOR MOSCOW

Those dreadful Capitalists again upset the world. One U.S. auto firm giving away $500 000,000 to the deserving, benefitting mankind, regardless of creed or color!

W. H. P.

FAITH HEALING

"A Bible Reader" seems a bit mixed up. How can one deny a work the Bible declares! Haven't you read: "These signs shall follow them that believe," (Mark 16-17)? Did you miss John 14-12, and James 5-15, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up."?

You speak of praying for health. Why? if you do not believe Jesus can do the work. Miracles of healing still follow them that believe. Try it. Go to a place where God is there in healing power. Take your Bible along and read for yourself. Jude 3 tells you to earnestly contend for the faith which once delivered the saints. Medical doctors do wonders, but if the Christian faith was as it should be, there would be little work for the doctors to do.

I've been a recipient of God's healing power. It took me a few weeks to get to the place I was in, but only a second of time and a prayer from a believing heart to deliver me from illness. It is with the heart man believeth unto righteousness.

So, Bible reader, try going deeper with Christ and you will go deeper in His word. Only then will you see He meant it when He said, "Faith without works is dead."

A BIBLE BELIEVER

Keephills.

PROHIBITION OF ADVERTISING

The Calgary Albertan protests the ban on liquor advertising in Alberta. I believe this province is wise in continuing the prohibition on advertising of liquor. The liquor interests are making so much money, they have to pay half of it as income tax. All Alberta papers should join with us in prohibiting liquor advertising in any form and get the nationalization of the whole brewing industry. Take the profit out of booze and you won't need advertising.

E. W. DAVIES

R.R. No. 1,
South Edmonton.

REWARD BOOSTER

In the last issue we read that A. D. McFadden, cerealist at Lacombe Experimental Farm suggests to Alberta farmers not to be in too big a hurry to substitute Selkirk wheat for the commonly grown "Thatcher and Saunders". His advice is timely and commendable, moreover: in respect to our northern gray soils one paragraph could be added in favor of "Reward" formerly grown in this district, and shortly eliminated by "Garnet and Bobs". Recommended nowhere, this wheat still survives, simply for its protein content, higher than "Marquis" and early maturity. To vent my spleen about four years of recommended "Saunders" on this place. I declare that Reward is here to stay.

J. ROSSIN
Venice, Alta.

FRENCH TAKE TO ENGLISH WORDS

PARIS — Guardians of the French language are furrowing their brows over the number of English words that keep breaking into the Frenchman's vocabulary.

Reaching for an English word himself, a writer in the respected morning newspaper Le Figaro, blames it all on "snobbism".

Such terms as cocktail, scooter, football, pool, score, mixer, surprise party and snack bar are well known to the average Frenchman. French cuisine is being invaded by sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, and cheeseburgers. They are readily available often with French improvements.

In making the jump to French, English words sometimes get a li'tle out of shape.

Cocktail is pronounced by the French something like "coke-tail". And a cocktail in France is a party as well as something to drink. But stay away from the French version of the marteenee coke-tail.

A sur-preeze part-ee in France isn't an occasion where you barge in on someone unexpectedly and shout "happy birthday". A surprise party over here is more like a potluck affair, where the guests bring along something to eat or drink.

Farmers Attend V.L.A. Meeting

FREEDOM. — Several farmers under the Veteran's Land Act, enjoyed a meeting held in the Legion Hall at Barrhead. Settlement Officer, Ted Heimsoth, the V.L.A. representative for this area were present, also H. G. C. Rogers, regional supervisor from Edmonton. Lunch was served by two of the veterans' wives.

Atmore

Mrs. H. Dakin has returned home after spending a week at Vermilion, with her daughter.

Wilbert Gauthier has returned from Calgary, where he attended the School of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon of Jasper Place were recent guests at the W. Gauthier home.

Mrs. Mary Campbell was transferred from St. Catherine's Hospital to Edmonton last Sunday, where she will receive further treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Nan. of Edmonton.

Wayne Fischer has returned to the Atmore district, after a long absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boudreau and Mrs. E. Bourassa were business visitor to Clyde last week.

Victor Poulin motored to Edmonton last Friday, where he wrote an examination applying towards his degree in Education.

Recent visitors to Edmonton were O. Poulin, W. Gauthier and G. Routhier.

The Porodo twins have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. C. Gauthier at Plamondon, while the roads have been impassable for school bus travel.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kahzig on their 25th wedding anniversary, April 20.

Larry Shank is employed in Edmonton at present.

Mrs. Isaac and Teddy Pollard of Prosperity were guests of relatives over the week-end.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie had the pleasure of having their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Levesque, from Mirror, visit them recently.

Jerome Lebeuf, son of Maurice Lebeuf, has returned home after spending a few days in Lac la Biche Hospital.

The snow is melting fast and roads are impassable. The mailman cannot reach the post office, because the road is washed out in one place. The mail has to be hauled in a tractor to meet the mailman, a couple of miles away.

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Freedom

Lawrence Zimmer is now employed at Eldorado, Sask., an uranium mining town.

Rudoph Hauch is back on the farm after being at the Vermilion School of Agriculture all winter.

A pier has been washed out from under the Manola bridge, and it is closed to traffic. Part of the bridge has collapsed into the river.

Dick Meyer made a business trip to the Peace River country and Don Donnelly acompanied him.

Mrs. Clara Bustied and daughter Violet of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer over the weekend.

Miss Phyllis Watkins of Port Coquitlam, B.C. spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly.

Marlene Meyer, who is attending high school in Barrhead, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, relatives and friends in Amesbury and Wandering River.

Falls Into Well Fractures Leg

PAXSON — Audrey Cutrell was badly injured April 15 when she fell 15 feet from the top of the seven foot stairway and into an eight-foot dry well in their cellar.

She was taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital where they reported she had a broken thigh and other injuries. She was transferred to Athabasca Hospital where she will stay for a month or six weeks.

The school bus did not run on Monday due to a washout in the baseline.

To Organize Ball Club

FREEDOM — Baseball seems to be on its way back into the district. The boys have attended several baseball meetings.

Plans were discussed for the formation of a league, which would include Mosside, Freedom, Highridge, Shoal Creek, Linaria, Barrhead and other interested teams.

Caslan

Nick Krawchuk has gone to Andrew, where he plans to work.

A. Lambert, Lorne Johnson, Robert Gordey and Bill Krawchuk are patients in Lac la Biche Hospital.

The N.A.R. passenger train from Edmonton to Lac la Biche did not go through last Monday. A washed out culvert on the line was being repaired.

Mr. Kowalchuk was ill for a few days and the children in the senior room had a holiday.

Evelyn Krawchuk has returned to her job at Grouard.

R. Duckworth of Boyle is staying in the district at present.

Steve Cherniwchan and Paul Kuraitis are working on the Caslan section.

Dr. Peter Steblyk

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Sarrail

John Pusiarski has come back from work to put in the spring crop.

Visitors from Edmonton for the weekend were Felix Hewko, Joan Rogers and Andrew Pusiarski. Accompanying them back were Sophie and Uanna Hewko.

Many Sarrail children are staying at Grassland, due to bad roads.

Frains

Spring is just around the corner. Farmers are busy cleaning the seed grain, also looking to machinery to get started once it dries up.

Mrs. Stephen Chopoidalo is in Lac la Biche Hospital. A baby son is added to their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nahorney celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 19.

The total estimated value of agriculture production in Alberta for 1955 was $652,279,000 compared with $543,007,000 in 1954.

Mrs. Rezac Dies In Vancouver

An old timer of the Freedom district, Mrs. John Rezac passed away at her home in Vancouver this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rezac had recently moved to the Coast.

Mrs. Rezac is survived by her loving husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Beamer of Vancouver and one son, Walter of Cold Lake.

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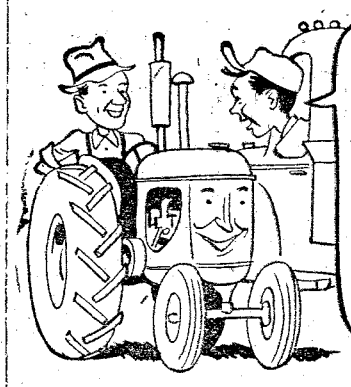

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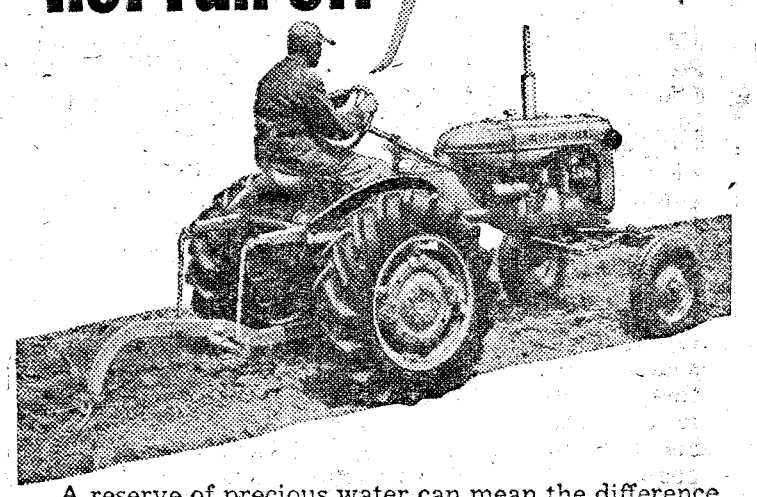

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir: With your kind permission I would like to reply to the young farmer from I.D. 102 Caslan, Alberta.

I sincerely wish to compliment him on his letter. It was interesting and straighforward but not complete. I note from his letter that the main road to Caslan is now bare of snow from being snowplowed. I regret that in quoting me, he, in each instance, only quoted in part, and for his information, would like to fill in what has been overlooked. 1. That the Lac la Biche constituency is the second largest in the province, extending from Township 62 at its southerly limit clear on to the North West Territories boundary.

2. That the duties of your elected member are not confined to any one area, any one industry or any one road — but to the constituency as a whole.

3. That hardly one year has passed since I was honoured by being elected as member for the constituency of Lac la Biche.

I believe that although he may not realize it he'll find himself in agreement with what I have said.

Aid to Young Farmers

I did say that the high cost of becoming established is driving young farmers to the city, but that is only one reason. Here are others:

1. Deficient rural education. (An educational program that will encourage and appeal to the young farmer and help him become a better farmer, is along my line of thought.

2. The refusal of some farmers to share responsibilities with their grown sons and daughters.

3. THE LACK OF PROPER ROADS isolates the farmer during many months.

4. Lack of proper health facilities; lack of electricity and the drudgery of the housewife.

5. Straight grain farming with its idle winter months drives youth to seek part-time employment elsewhere.

6. Unsatisfactory homestead regulations.

These reasons do not necessarily apply to all constituencies. One main cause, however, is shared by all. THE HIGH COST OF GETTING ESTABLISHED. They cannot get established properly on a farm and are obliged to leave for jobs in the city.

Is there anything wrong with what I said? You will note that I give LACK OF PROPER ROADS as one of the reasons they are leaving the farm. Agreed?

On the Question of Snow Removal

Please believe me when I say that I do realize the unfortunate circumstances that many of my constituents are in. However, main roads were kept open, school van routes and market roads were continually plowed as well as could be, considering the amount of snow removal equipment available and the severe winter conditions. I note with pleasure that his main road was snowplowed and using his own words I quote . . . "and when we join the main road it's bare from being snowplowed." (Is that bad?)

I can appreciate the fact that it would have been wonderful to have his sideroad snowplowed. If his was the only one, it would be easy indeed, but if we open the side road to your farm, the same must be done for your neighbor. If the government were to try and open every side road there would be not enough time or equipment to go round, to say nothing of the expense. I am only expressing my own opinion, but until such time as he can suggest a better plan, I do not believe that the department of highways can do better than keep our main roads, school van routes and market roads open. If he has a better plan I suggest he let us know I can assure him that no one would appreciate this information more than the department of highways.

I believe that we in I.D. 102 were fortunate in the matter of snow removal this year. The government of the Province of Alberta is entitled to a vote of thanks from us in this connection. Maybe not the words he expected to hear from a member of the opposition, but nevertheless in the matter of snow removal in the Lac la Biche constituency in 1955-56, especially in I.D. 102, they are true.

The following motion was first introduced by Liberals, R. E. Hall of Athabasca and R. Whitson of Vermilion: "That this assembly urge the government to give favourable consideration to the implementation of a program that will assist municipalities in snow removal from school van routes".

This motion was amended by the Hon. Mr. Hinnman, Provincial Treasurer, and seconded by Mr. Hillman, Social Credit member from Sedgewick, "That this assembly give full consideration to the cost of snow removal in determining an equitable allocation of responsibilities and revenues as between the province and municipalities."

And finally he will find a further amendment moved by Liberals, Hugh John MacDonald of Calgary and Michael Maccagno of Lac la Biche that the following words be added: "Be it resolved that the government consider a program of snow removal for the Year 1955-56."

I wish to draw his attention to this, that he may realize that his member was thinking about his constituency in the matter of snow removal. I agree with him that it is regrettable that snow removal could not be made to take in all side roads.

Re: Impassable Roads

He states that he has been living on a farm in the Caslan district for 17 years and still there isn't a passable road for him to get to town. I don't know how to take this statement. Is he bragging or complaining? Surely he can't mean that he holds your Liberal responsible for this sad state of conditions? Do not forget that I have only been your member for less than one year. How about giving me at least a fighting chance? How about giving me particulars of this Seventeen-Year-No- Road-Program, and we'll see what can be done.

Re: Trails to Inaccessible Lakes

Re my suggestion that the department of highways consider providing trails into inaccessible lakes which could produce fish during the summer months for mink feed; this was made because I believe that the duties of your elected member should not be confined to one industry or to one area, but to the whole constituency, and here I was thinking about two important industries, FUR FARMING AND FISHING. Just to complete the record, I wish to quote the seven points suggested to the legislature in my motion of which trails to inaccessible lakes was only part of point number one.

My motion suggested the following:

1. That the government should introduce more favourable fishing regulations in relation to fur farming, allowing the use of ling lines during seasons in which they are most effective. That tests should be made in all lakes in Alberta in order to ascertain the amount of feed the fur farms can anticipate from this source. With the wealth of information that the department of fisheries now has in their offices I have no doubt that they are able to introduce fishing regulations that will be more realistic and reasonable. That the department of highways be taken into their confidence with a **view to arranging some plan wherewith at least some of the better lakes will be made accessible during the summer months when feed requirements are at a peak.** (Anything wrong with that?)

2. I suggest that the program to stock many lakes with trout should be extended to include a plan of stocking some of our depleted lakes particularly in fur farm areas with rough fish (tulibee) for feed purposes to the benefit of both fisherman and fur farmer.

3. That study be given to water conservation program with the object of holding or raising existing water levels on our lakes wherever this will prove possible and advantageous.

4. That study be given the introduction of new feed formulae that will enable the fur farmer to supplement the present fast dwindling and expensive diet of meat and fish with wheat and other cereals.

5. That the government introduce and enforce stricter regulations in connection with cleanliness and sanitation on fur farms and that more frequent inspections of fur farms be made annually.

6. That the government take the lead and keep ahead of, or at least abreast of rapidly changing conditions in this industry in order that it may be able to offer more assistance and guidance.

7. That the government give recognition to those who have contributed materially toward the betterment of the industry.

It may also prove interesting to him to show you just how much the fur farm industry affects the regular farmer; fur farmers use: 150 tons of dried milk, 170 tons of alfalfa meal; 925 tons of steamed and toasted wheat, oats and ban; 2,000 tons of marsh hay; 6,000 dozen eggs; not to mention the tons and tons of beef tripe, lungs, lips, melts, chicken heads, etc. and when you realize that the implementation of the feeding formulae could mean the consumption of an additional one million bushels of wheat annually, to say nothing of the fact that from the number one position in fur farming Alberta enjoyed in 1947-48 it is now only fourth in the dominion. I hope that we can find ourselves, agreed?

I am happy to have had this opportunity of giving him this information and I sincerely trust that these explanations are found satisfactory. In closing, may I add that I feel very keenly for my constituents in our isolated area and it was with these in mind that I made my first motion in the recent legislature and I quote:

"Whereas a faster means of transporting seriously ill and injured persons from rural and outlying areas to hospitals and medical care would result in the saving of many lives annually and WHEREAS a provincially operated air ambulance service has proven its worth in a neighboring province, BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Alberta be requested to study the merits of such an air ambulance service for the province".

I had the pleasure of attending church on Easter Sunday and I trust that he too will find it possible to do likewise in 1957.

Sincerely,
Michael Maccagno, MLA,
Lac la Biche.

Old Trail

Mrs. Madeline Taylor of Edmonton has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Lucien Dragon, of Violet Grove, visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alice Carron, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ladouceur.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Powder and Mr. Fred Powder Jr. all of Uranium City, visited relatives and friends here.

Masters Felix and Marven Cardinal of Caslan visited their sister, Mrs. Roderick Frederick.

Mrs. Alex Stratton made a trip to Edmonton to visit friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belanger are now living in Plamondon.

Plamondon

Esdras Belanger has gone on his holidays. He will be visiting friends in the eastern United States. During his absence, Wilbert Belanger is doing the janitor work in the school.

A birthday party for Rena Plamondon was held on April 10, on the occasion of her 17th birthday. Many of her teen-age friends attended. Rena received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Raymond Lord and family are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaub. R. Lord has gone to Aklavik, where he will be employed.

Paul Belanger, Eldage Gregoire, Paul Bourassa, Ovila Gauthier, Felix Belanger, Andre Gaudet and Walter Gauthier from this district, have gone to Anzac.

Mrs. Paul Belanger and daughter, Paulette, have moved into the village ? They will be staying with Miss Marcelle Belanger, while her father is away.

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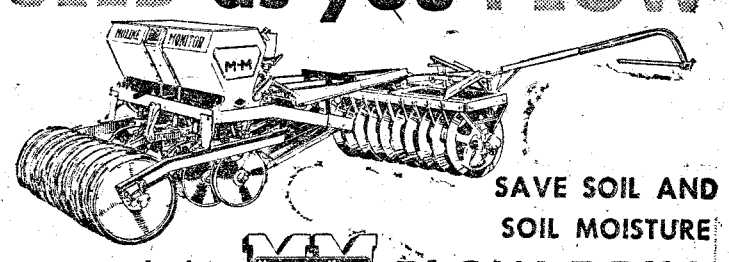

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"And it came to pass, that the God of heaven looked upon the residue of the people, and wept; and Enoch bore record of it, saying, How is it that the heavens weep, and shed forth their tears as the rain upon the mountains.

And Enoch said unto the Lord How is it that thou canst weep seeing thou art holy, and from all eternity to all eternity?

And were it possible that man could number the particles of the earth, yea, and millions of earths like this, it would not be a beginning to the number of thy creations; And thy curtains are stretched out still, and thou are there, and thy bosom; and also thou art just, thou art merciful and kind forever;

Thou hast taken Zion to thine own bosom, from all thy creations from all eternity to all eternity; and naught but peace, justice and truth is the habitation of thy throne; and mercy shall go before thy face and have no end. How is it that thou canst weep?

And the Lord said unto Enoch, Behold, these thy brethren, they are workmanship of mine hands, and I gave them their knowledge in the day I created them.

And in the garden of Eden gave I unto man his agency; and unto thy brethren have I said, and also gave commandment that they should love one another; and that they should choose me their Father.

But, behold they are without affection, and they hate their own blood; and the fire of mine indignation is kindled against them; and in my hot displeasure will I send in the floods upon them; for my fierce anger is kindled against them.

Behold, I am God; Man of Holiness is my name; and endless and eternal is my name also. Wherefore I can stretch forth my hands, and hold all the creations which I have made, and mine eye can pierce them also.

And among all the workmanship of my hands there has not been so great wickedness as among thy brethren; and misery shall be their doom; and the whole heavens shall weep over them, even all the workmanship of my hands. Wherefore should not the heavens weep seeing these shall suffer?

But behold, these which thine eyes are upon, shall perish in the floods; and behold I will shut them up; a prison have I prepared for them, and that which I have chosen shall return unto me; and until that day they shall be in torment.

Wherefore, he suffereth for their sins, inasmuch as they will repent in the day that my chosen shall return unto me; and until that day they shall be in torment.

Wherefore for this shall the heavens weep, yea, and all the workmanship of my hands.

Secretary Wilson said today "Both Russia and the United States have enough A and H bombs to destroy the earth's people if war should come."

"By the word of God, the world that then was, being overflowed with water perished; But the heavens and the earth which are now are kept in store by the same word, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men . . . But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in the which the heavens shall shake, and the earth also shall tremble, and the mountains shall melt, and pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be filled with a great heat; the earth also shall be filled, and the corruptable works which are therein shall be burned up.

If then all these things shall be destroyed, what manner of persons ought ye to be in holy conduct and godliness . . . And we look for a new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness".

L. W. NEWCOMBE

Refinery Strike Slows Production

EDMONTON (BUP) — Alberta crude oil production has been sharply reduced because of an oil refinery strike at Anacortes, State of Washington.

Average production was 335,947 barrels compared with 414,505 during the previous week and 203,867 for the corresponding week last year.

The Shell oil refinery at Anacortes, which has a capacity of 50,000 barrels of oil a day, has asked for 40,800 barrels daily during April. The conservation board's allowable production rate this month was cut back after the strike developed.

Last week's leading oil-producing area in the province was Pembina, with a daily out put average of 73,101 barrels. Redwater (64,345 barrels) was second and Leduc-Woodbend (58,786 barrels) third.

Thieves Loot Hospital Safe

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton city detectives are investigating the theft of $45,123 which was stolen from a safe at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Police said a thief had gained entry to the room where the safe was through an open window and then apparently used the combination to loot it. The loss was discovered by a hospital admitting officer, Miss Blanch V. Johnson.

Hospital authorities said a survey of their records showed receipts which were in the safe amounted to $45,123. Of the total only about $2,000 was in cash.

Also stolen were envelopes containing patients' valuables which were believed to be worth several thousand dollars.

Although hospital officials believed there was only one key in existence to the safe's inner compartment, another key was found in the lock, and it had been used to open it. Police said hospital officials were "mystified" to see a second key.

A police spokesman said detectives were pressing their investigations, but had so far made no arrests.

The federal census is to begin June 1 on a national scale.

"Ideal Husband," Four Wives Say

LONDON — A judge let George Herbert Walker off with a $56 fine and a brief lecture about bigamy when three of his four wives said he had been an ideal husband to each.

Asked for his success formula, Walker said: "I kept each of my wives happy by never answering back, never asesrting myself and always giving them plenty of housekeeping money."

Women Liberals To Present Carnival Of Nations

The Carnival of Nations will again be presented by the Women's Liberal Club, Edmonton, on May 7 and 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Alberta College auditorium. A number of booths sponsored by the different ethnic organizations, showing arts, crafts and national dishes of each group will be featured. A program of folk dances, songs, etc. will be held each evening.

On May 7, in the afternoon, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. bridge and whist will be played.

On May 8, in the evening, square dancing will take place.

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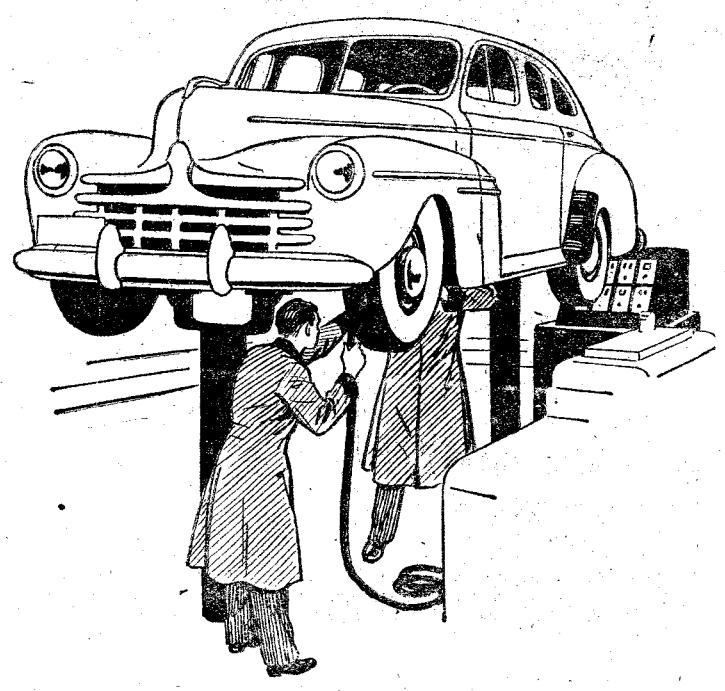

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News From Other Alberta Towns

Hospital Patients, Staff Isolated By Flooding Vermilion River

VEGREVILLE (BUP) — The flooding Vermilion River today was lapping around the dikes that guard Vegreville Hospital, on all sides, but the Sisters of Charity who run the establishment reported that the 60 patients were in no immediate danger.

The Vegreville Fire Department in charge of flood fighting operations, reported that the situation was grave but not yet critical. A lot depends on the weather in the next 48 hours, said fire official W. H. Houston. There has been no marked change in rise of water in the past 12 hours but a fine day could make the situation mighty bad. The ice of Beaverhill Lake, 18 miles west of here is just about to break-up and if it does before the river starts going down there will be trouble.

At present there is only one highway (No. 16) open to traffic into the community. All the other roads have been inundated as has the rich farm land for over a wide area.

Twelve families have been forced to flee from their homes before the advancing flood waters as melting snow has widened the Vermilion River to almost a mile at several points.

This was the first flood in the district in the past eight years and many old-timers said it was the worst for 30 years.

The beleaguered hospital was carrying on as usual under the direction of the quiet soft-spoken Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Evron.

A 24-hour motor boat service has been organized by George Gordon. Food, supplies, patients and hospital personnel are brought over and back across the stretch of water that surrounds the hospital buildings. The hospital has 60 patients at the present time and a staff numbering about 90.

Sister Laura, in charge of the night shift, said in a telephone interview today that the water was within a few inches of the top of the dikes guarding the hospital, but had showed some signs of receding. "we are all hopeful that the worst is now over, but it largely depends on when the ice on Lake Beaverhill breaks up." Work at the hospital was normal, Sister Laura said and that they lacked for nothing.

The Vermilion River overflowed its banks yesterday morning to isolate the hospital. In many other northern Alberta centres officials reported flooding conditions as rivers and streams jumped over their banks in the wake of the mild spell of the past few days.

Sneak Thief Strikes Again

REDWATER — The grocery thief is at it again. Last Thursday he rifled two unlocked cars and a parked truck in front of the bowling alley and the show.

From the cars he took two dozen eggs, purses and other personal articles. From the parked truck he stole a large box of groceries, after smashing both windows on the cab of the truck to gain entrance.

One of the purses stolen from the cars was found in the station yard by one of the section men on Friday morning and turned over to the RCMP for examination.

Returns Home From Europe

VEGREVILLE — Marshall Shandro arrived home with two friends from the east last week.

Marshall played hockey for Den Hague, Holland, and played and coached in Antwerp, Belgium. He has been away from Vegreville a year and spent last summer touring Europe.

Borrows Car; Gets Sentence

VEGREVILLE — G. McGinnis borrowed William Short's car Saturday night without permission and, unfortunately, rolled the car over near Brenton's hill. He escaped injury but charges were laid and he was sentenced to pay a fine or spend the next three months in jail.

New Theatre To Open In June

HIGH PRAIRIE — The Park Theatre Company Ltd., owned and operated by Alex Tomnuk, formerly a garage operator at Lac la Biche for 15 years, and Bill Dorish, a mink rancher also from Lac la Biche, are rapidly completing the new Park Theatre, on the site formerly occupied by the Canadian Legion Hall, which they purchased, demolished and replaced by the new theatre.

The theatre will be one of the most modern in the Peace River district and will seat approximately 600 people.

They plan to have the doors open to the public by June 15 and will serve its customers to the best of their ability.

Saturday matinees will be held to entertain the children, which is one feature many of the mothers of small children in High Prairie have been hoping for, for a very long period of time.

Live Gopher At Large In High Prairie

The first gopher ever to be seen in High Prairie was found in the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator last Wednesday when one of the men was working in the grain pit.

Since most of the school children have never seen the little animal, it was decided to turn it over to chief constable Frank Brown to be taken to the school next day, but during the night the gopher escaped and was seen once since running around someone's yard.

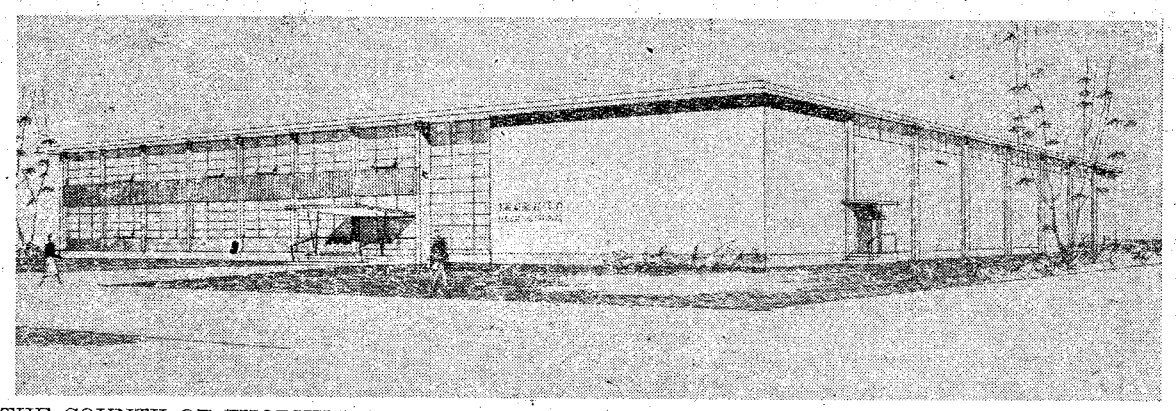
How it got in the elevator is unknown, but it is thought to have arrived on a train.

Chimney Fire Damages Roof

ROCKYFORD — Fire, which is believed to have started from the chimney, was discovered before it got a good start on the roof of the house of Lorne Stinn on Monday afternoon, April 2.

There was no wind at the time and the fire was extinguished without too much difficulty.

It was believed that the fire had smouldered for some time before it was discovered.



THE COUNTY OF THORHILD is awaiting results of the plebiscite to be held on April 28, for approval of three schools, Village of Thorhild, Town of Redwater and Village of Newbrook. Above is the artist's conception of the eight-roomed school for the Village of Thorhild. The plan includes facilities for a teachers' work room and office, principal's office, library, medical room and chemistry and physics laboratory, besides seven classrooms. The gymnasium is designed to serve the needs of the school and community as a whole, now being designed by Architectural Services of Edmonton.

FAST MELTING SNOW CAUSES SPRING FLOODS TO HIT SOUTH SIDE

REDWATER—Warm spring weather with resulting fast melting snow brought a flash spring run-off of water rushing down on the residents of west and south side Redwater last week.

Town officials, who had been carefully watching the situation for the past week, were alerted on Wednesday morning for the first onslaught. Bulldozers worked all day banking and dyking homes in the apparent path of the flood waters, advancing from the east in Thorhild County. However, by about 4:30 water started pouring in from farmers' fields to the south of town and it was necessary to have the bulldozers attempt a ditch down the middle of second avenue south, and up second street south east to the main ditch on first avenue south, to carry off the flash flood. Work on ditching was most difficult due to the frozen condition of the ground.

Homes on third avenue south were completely surrounded in most cases by some four feet of swirling muddy water, although no one had to evacuate to higher ground in this area. It was reported that two families in the old Commonwealth Camp area left their homes for the night, returning in the morning.

On Thursday, by one o'clock, the water was again rising more rapidly than the ditches could handle it and men and bulldozers worked ceaselessly until evening to keep the water under control and prevent further flooding. By Friday the water had receded somewhat in the ditches and most of the water from the fields had run-off back into Thorhild County in the east.

Some portions of Highway 28 were flooded by the run-off, and the Redwater Creek was level with several of the small bridges during the height of the run-off.

Fractures Skull When Cable Slips

HIGH PRAIRIE — Barbara Elder, eight years of age, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elder, suffered a crushed shoulder and fractured skull while playing with some friends at the High Prairie Dairy on Sunday afternoon.

Apparently playing on the steps of a suspended fire escape, which was held up in the air by a cable weighted with a cream can filled with rock, it is believed the children jumping on the steps caused the cable to let go, and the force of the stairs dropping to the ground, threw Barbara either to the ground or against the building, and caused her injuries. Though she has been hospitalized for a few days, her condition is favorable and she is expected to return home before long.

Five Injured In Two-Car Collision

PARKSIDE — A recent accident at the end on Centre Street bridge, Calgary, injured five people. One of the drivers, Alexander Anderson, 2401 Centre Street North, Calgary, has been charged with careless driving.

Injured was the other driver, Samuel Johnson, his wife, Laura, 28; Hilmer Johnson, 40; and his wife, Grace, all of 4009 Centre Street North, and Alexander Anderson. Four were taken to hospital by ambulance and the other by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wohlstrom and family returned home from High Prairie, Thursday.

Night Shopping Will Continue

VERMILION — Stores and business places will remain open until 9 p.m. on Saturday evenings from May 1 to the last Saturday in December.

These shopping hours, recommended to the general meeting of the board of trade this week by the retail section, were approved. More persons come to town Saturday evening than at any other time of the week and it was felt that they should have the opportunity to shop as well as visit.

The guest of honor at the board meeting was 12-year-old Keith Barr, who recently won the grand championship for best beef animal at the Edmonton spring livestock show held two weeks ago. This was the second time in three years that Keith had achieved this high standing.

To Obtain Estimates, Streets, Water, Sewage

VALLEYVIEW — About 50 attended a ratepayers' meeting, April 13, to consider matters of local interest. Street survey, water supply, sewage disposal and issuing of business licenses were taken up. It was recommended to obtain engineer's estimates on survey for streets, water and sewage.

The meeting favored unrestricted licensing subject to town regulations. In acordance with last village election, the council remains unchanged, but Dave Williamson replaces Eric Lien as Mayor.

Robert Warrilow Wins ALC Prize

BOWLING GREEN — When the School of Agriculture at Vermilion finished its term, April 5, Robert Warrilow graduated with second class honors. He stood fifth in his class of 29 students.

Robert was first in animal husbandry, winning A.L.C. prize, which was a travelling case.

Committee Waits For Country Donors

MANNVILLE — Red Cross receipts to date are $445.65. The committee is withholding sending campaign fund cheque to headquarters until the end of April, since it was thought that due to road conditions, some country supporters may not have been able to get their desired contribution in. Contributions can still be left at Van's Store, with Mrs. Rutherford or Mrs. Jack Coxford.

Redwater Well Represented At Oilmen's 'Spiel

Among those taking rinks into the Oilmen's Bonspiel at Edmonton last week were Bill Schuchings, upholding the honor of Western Leaseholds, Lorne Brothen and Angus Hooker from Imperial Oil, and Dave Hindley, representing McLean Diversified.

Hear Details Gas Franchise

WILLINGDON — Members of the village council and the secretary-treasurer attended a meeting at Two Hills on April 4, at which similar representatives from Hairy Hill and Two Hills were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear further details and explanations of the proposed gas franchise by Lucien Maynard, representing Eastern Alberta Alberta Utilities Limited, applicant for the franchise.

It was decided that a poll of the proprietary electors in each of the three centres will be held on May 9 for the purpose of seeking approval of the electors of the said proposed franchises.

After the meeting, the officials were the guests of the Two Hills Board of Trade at dinner in the hotel.

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CHANNEL 3

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

12:00—Test Pattern
2:30—News
2:40—Preview
3:00—Love of Life
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—What's Cookin'
4:30—Candy Bar Ranch
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:30—Spotlight
7:00—The Weatherman
7:05—News
7:20—Sports Beat
11:00—Weather Report

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

2:00—School Telecast
5:00—Mr. "O"
5:15—Maggie Muggins
6:00—Spotlight
6:15—Three Guesses
7:30—Robin Hood
8:00—To be announced
8:30—Jane Wyman's Fireside Theatre
9:00—Kraft TV Theatre
10:00—Alfred Hitchcock Presents
10:30—Graphic
11:05—Billy O'Connor Show
11:25—Chiropractic Clinic
11:40—News

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

5:00—Roy Rogers
6:00—Nation's Business
6:10—Spotlight
7:30—Bulova Show
8:00—Wayne and Shuster
8:30—The Plouffe Family
9:00—Fury
9:30—Star Stage
10:00—Ozzie and Harriet
10:30—Ritch'e Theatre of Stars
11:05—Armchair Theatre
12:15—News

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

2:00—News
2:10—Preview
2:15—Lolly Too Dum
2:45—Interlude
3:15—Window on Canada with Clyde Gilmour
3:45—Saturday Matinee
4:45—Wonderland with Alice
5:00—Wild Bill Hickock
5:30—Disneyland, 'The Story of Animated Drawing"
6:30—This Is Your Life
7:00—Weather and News
7:15—Mr. Fix-It
7:30—Holiday Ranch
8:00—The Honeymooners
8:30—Stage Show, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey
9:00—On Camera, "Dreams"
9:30—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
10:00—Navy Log
10:30—Soldiers of Fortune
11:00—Movie Nite
12:00—News and Weather

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

12:30—News
12:35—Preview
12:45—Perspective
1:15—Blueprint for To-morrow
1:30—Country Calendar
2:00—Here and There
2:30—Pacific Tournabout
3:00—You Are There
3:30—Climax
4:30—Millionaire
5:00—My Hero, Bob Cummings
5:30—News
5:45—Sports Court
6:00—Father Knows Best
6:30—Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
7:00—Our Miss Brooks
7:30—My Little Margie
8:00—Ed Sullivan Show
9:00—Four Star Playhouse
9:30—Showtime
10:00—Mr. District Attorney
10:30—To be announced
11:00—Weather
11:05—C.B.C. Folio
12:00—News

MONDAY, APRIL 30

5:00—Fur and Feather
5:15—Aubrey and Gus
6:00—News Magazine
7:30—Damon Runyon Theatre
8:00—Caesar's Hour
8:30—To be announced
9:30—Denny Vaughan
10:00—Studio One
11:05—Wrestling
12:30—News

TUESDAY, MAY 1

2:00—School Telecast
5:00—Travelogue
6:00—Crossfire
7:30—Amos and Andy
8:00—G.M. Theatre
9:00—Dragnet, with Jack Webb
9:30—Pick the Stars
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30—To be announced
11:05—Liberace
11:35—News

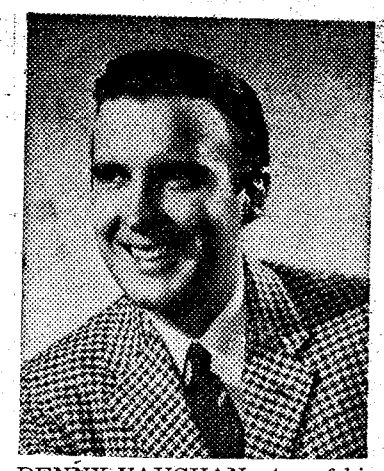
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

3:30—The Fashion Story
3:45—What's Cookin'
5:00—Rin-Tin-Tin
6:00—The Lone Ranger
7:30—Top Plays of '56
8:00—Vic Obeck Show
8:30—I Love Lucy
9:00—Cross Canada Hit Parade.
9:30—Jackie Rae Show
10:00—Big Town, Mark Stevens
10:30—Ellery Queen
11:05—Greatest Fights
11:20—Press Conference
11:50—News

Explosion Damages Polythene Plant

An explosion and 10-minute fire last week damaged a section of the Canadian Industries Limited polythene plant on the city's eastern outskirts. No one was injured. S. T. Jones, plant manager said damage would be between $5,000 and $10,000.

No possessions are good, but by the good use we make of them.
—Sir William Temple



DENNY VAUGHAN, star of his own Monday night television show, whose latest hit recording, "Walk Hand In Hand", is now sweeping the United States.

Your Question About U.I.C.

Here's this week's question about U.I.C. together with the answer given by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Q. We are two brothers and both of us are unemployed at present. We both contribute to the upkeep of our mother, a widow Can we both draw benefit as persons with a dependent?

A. No. An unemployed person can claim his mother as a dependent only if (a) he maintains a self-contained domestic establishment in which he supports his mother, and (b) he is the person who wholly or mainly supports her. These conditions may apply to one of you but obviously cannot apply to both of you.

Poet's Corner

SPRING!

By EDITH W. FERRIER

Long, long ago, when spring was here,
I thought life was a lovely thing;
And now, with ice and snow around,
Surprisingly, I want to sing.
You see, today I saw a calf,
Newborn, and cozy in the hay;
A pair of puppies, eyes still closed,
Some kittens, eager for a play.
So now I know, they soon will come,
The soft green buds, the gentle rain;
The birds' glad cries at nesting time,
Proclaiming, spring has come again.

No End To Oil Boom Says Economist

There is no foreseeable end to Canada's current mining boom, says writer and economist, Peter Newman, writing in the current issue of MacLean's magazine.

Only one-fifth of Canada's one million square miles of favorable mineral prospecting ground has so far been closely investigated, says Newman, according to an estimate made by H. A. Graves, of the federal Department of Mines and Technical Surveys Mineral Resources Division.

In addition, the MacLean writer reports, "geologists believe that at least half of our 900,000 square miles of potential oil-bearing land remains unexplored."

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To Nominate Liberal Candidate Jasper-Edson

It was announced by Federal party officials in the Jasper-Edson riding today that plans have been finalized to hold a nominating convention for a Liberal candidate on June 13.

In a recent executive meeting of the Jasper-Edson Liberal Association, credentials and resolutions committees for the convention were assigned.

The program on June 13 will commence with registration of delegates at 9 a.m. and will be held in the City of Edmonton. The re-election of association officers, and an address by a guest speaker, will round out the program.

Wabamun Power Plant Nearly Finished

Work on a Calgary Power Ltd. steam generating plant, 40 miles west of Edmonton, should be completed and in operation by fall.

This was promised last week in Calgary Power's annual report, delivered by G. A. Gaherty, company president.

The initial Wabamun unit, with a capacity of 66,000 kilowatts, should further the company's policy of supplying cheap power, according to Mr. Gaherty.

A 17,000 kilowatt extension to the Cascade hydro-electric plant should be completed in 1957. Because of the company's high voltage transmission system, Calgary Power is able to place large thermal electric generating units in favorable locations such as Wabamun.

Auto dealers are warned on sharp servicing practices.

Flooding In Town Makes For Better Appreciation Of Neighbor Relations

Many people in Jasper Place now have a fuller appreciation of the word "neighbor".

The flood is over and life is back to normal. Some homes were damaged excessively but even for these families there are some pleasant memories.

They remember Fire Chief Strain working with weary determination for 70 hours with only three short breaks when he was forced to sleep. They also remember the hundreds of volunteers that manned the sand bag brigades, the women who served coffee and sandwiches night and day, the road crews working feverishly to open the ditches, and scores of others who went without food and sleep to protect the homes of their neighbors.

In an interview with the Edmonton Sun, Harry Courtney, one of the flood victims, told of what a wonderful community he lived in. He remarked particularly on the superhuman effort of Fire Chief Strain.

Another incident that he reminisced about was the one-man ferry service. A Mr. Robinson in the 98 Ave. and 163 St. area hauled out his row boat and put it to good use. Stranded housewives got out to do their shopping and hungry men got home to have their meals, all via Mr. Robinson's boat.

There were humorous incidents, too. Kids making rafts out of the boards from the old skating rink. Wailing tomcats, marooned on fence posts were some of the laughs that helped relieve the tragedy of waterfilled basements and floating garages.

21,000 Cadets Attend Church

Canada's Air Cadets, over 21,000 strong, paraded to church last Sunday to mark the opening of national Air Cadet Week.

The League is observing the special week in order to familiarize Canadians with its work in the training of Canadian youth in the high school age bracket. League committees across the country also appealed to the public for funds, with which to carry on their activities.

The Air Cadet church parades were organized on a local basis in communities which support Air Cadet squadrons. In most instances, separate groups of cadets marched to Protestant and Roman Catholic churches before joining forces for combined street parades.

In many centres, the parades were led by Air Cadet bands, and special services of particular interest to cadets were conducted in the churches.

Work To Start On New Airport

EDMONTON (BUP) — Hon. George Prudham, federal minister of mines and technical surveys, said recently in Edmonton that an aerial survey of the proposed federal airport 16 miles south of Edmonton will commence "just as soon as the ground is dry."

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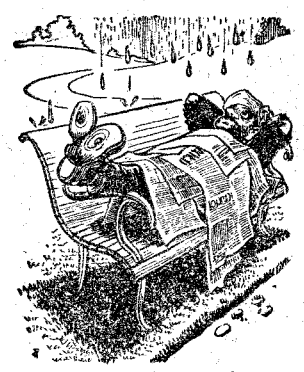
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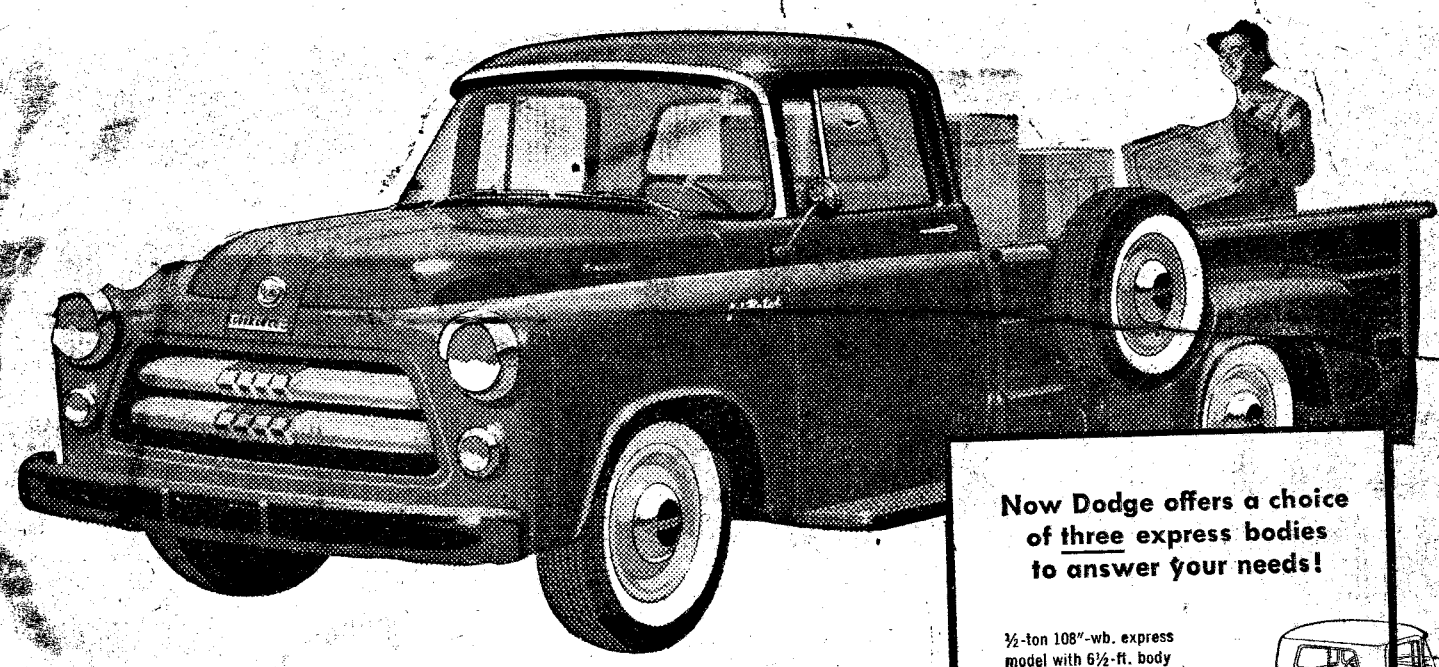

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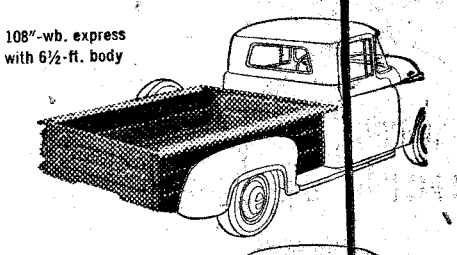

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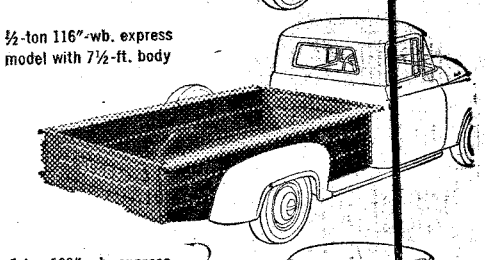

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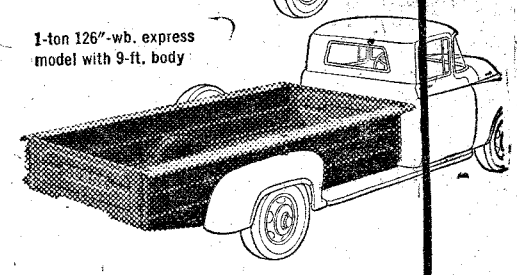

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Polio Vaccine Available To Health Unit

The Salk Vaccine is now recognized as the most effective weapon in the fight against poliomyelitis. About 10,000,000 children in Canada and the United States have now been vaccinated with no ill effects. The report issued by the polio laboratories, University of Michigan, on the 1954 tests revealed that the vaccine is 90 per cent effective in some cases of polio 60-80 per cent in others.

In Canada in 1955 the most significant decline in polio occurred in the 6-7 year old group where the vaccine was used. In 1954 the number of children in the six year old bracket showing symtoms of polio totalled 24, but in 1955 only 17 cases were reported. In the 7 year old group the decline was from 26 cases in 1954 to 5 cases in 1955. Last year in British Columbia where the 1955 reported incidence of paralytic poliomyelitis was high, no cases were reported in 45,067 vaccinated children, whereas 10 cases occurred in 12,488 unvaccinated children of comparable ages during the period of observation. The attack rate in the unvaccinated was therefore greatly in excess, the difference being statistically significant.

The other two provinces where the incidence of polio was high, were, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, and it was observed that no paralytic cases were reported in 20,406 vaccinated children, whereas 13 cases occurred in 52,089 unvaccinated children in the same age group.

Our Canadian vaccine is produced by the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto. It is checked for safety by the manufacturer and again re-checked by the Federal Laboratories at Ottawa.

Poliomyelitis vaccine as used in Canada in 1955 was safe.

This year the vaccine is available for school children grades 1, 2, 3, and 4, pre-school children born in 1950-51. Expectant mothers due for delivery between June 1 and October 31, 1956. One booster shot for children who have already received the vaccine in 1954-55. Medical doctors and hospital staff up to the age of 40 who are exposed to polio patients.

There will be two to four weeks interval between the 1st and 2nd dose, the third or booster dose will be given 7 months later. It is hoped that the effects of the vaccine may last indefinitely, but experience may indicate that another booster injection is needed after some years.

We were informed by the Department of Public Health, Edmonton, at the beginning of April, that the poliomyelitis vaccine is now being released to our Health Unit weekly in amounts of 5% of our total allocation. This will continue for four weeks after which we will receive 10% of our supply weekly until our full order is completed.

The above schedule is of course contingent upon material being released for distribution from Connaught Laboratories as hoped for, but it would appear to be a reasonable expectation under the present circumstances.

We commeneed our inoculation program Tuesday, April 10, in the Athabasca area, and hope to start in the Lac la Biche area as soon as road conditions improve.

Due to the fact that we are receiving the vaccine in smaller quantities that was previously anticipated, we are giving first preference to school children who have not already been inoculated.

Inquiries regarding the administration should be referred to the Health Unit office, phone 90, or sub-office Lac la Biche, phone 33.

C. M. Duffy,
Public Health Nurse.

Rich Lake

School resumed after the Easter holidays, with pupils absent because of bad roads. Mr. Mulyk and Miss Shapka were unable to get back to their classes until Tuesday noon. Mr. Mulyk had to leave his car in the McCrae district and hire a truck to get to Rich Lake.

Mrs. Tom Waine is in an Edmonton hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. Salahab attended a physical education coaching class at Red Deer during the Easter holidays.

Herb Hellerud and family have moved to Bonnyville.

The Neil Anderson family have returned from Edmonton and the children are attending school at Rich Lake.

W.I. Canvass Nets $159.00

The Lac la Biche W.I. canvass for the cancer crusade netted $159.12

Canvassers were Mrs. Rizzoli and Mrs. Hamilton on Friday, April 13, and Mrs. M. Hamar, Mrs. H. Linnell, Mrs. Kolstad, and Mrs. Coast on Saturday, April 14.

Old Trail

Gabriel Ladouceur has returned home from Calgary.

Miss Helen Parranto is now working in the St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Charbonneau and Louis Frederick visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frederick recently.

B. J. O'Regan visited the home of Paul Parranto over the Easter holidays.

Noral

Fred Woychuk was a recent visitor to Edmonton on business, before starting work on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merkal (nee Arlene Henson) visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henson.

Donald Shelest has left Noral to work at a pipeline project in Saskatchewan.

The road by Hylo is washed out by a creek, which overflowed.

The school van driver is vanning the children past Noral, as the other road is washed out in several places.

Ernest Hoflin of Edmonton, formerly of Noral, visited friends before going to St. John, Quebec.

Lorne Johnson is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Fred Woychuk and Pete Dubrownyj have started to work on the railroad.

Elof Anderson has gone to work on the railroad at Lac la Biche.

Farmers are preparing their machinery for the spring work which will start soon.

Lorraine Woychuk was a bridesmaid for Pearl Malarchuk, who was married to Richard Johnson at Lac la Biche, April 4.

Norway and Switzerland won ski events for their first gold medals in 1956 Winter Olympics.

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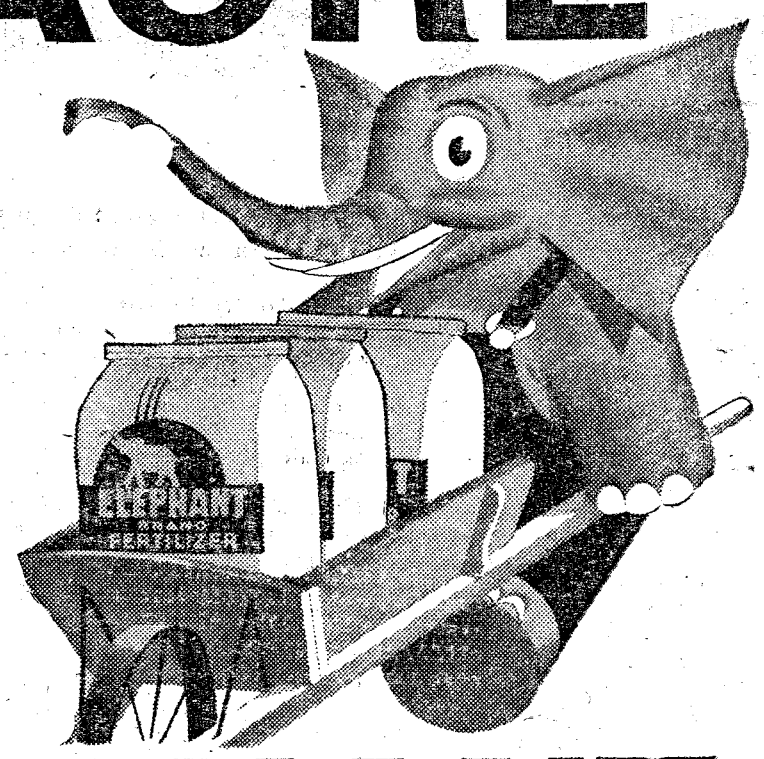

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